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Dr. Robert C. Hockett
Tobacco Industry Research Committee
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New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Hockett:

Following your suggestion I am submitting information necessary for the continuation of the studies now in process, involving (1) the completion of the original project started last April, and (2) the analysis of the questionnaire data of the Harvard graduates of the Class of 1946 as related to their morphological data.

With regard to the original project, namely the study of body build and smoking habits of the Grant Study series of Harvard students, considerable progress has been made since its inception in April 1959. One aspect has already been completed, dealing with the element of masculinity and smoking, and the manuscript is now in press to appear shortly in Science. Somatotype and metrical anthropometry analyses are in process, but have been temporarily delayed owing to our mutually agreed decision to send out a smoking habits questionnaire to over 1,000 members of the Harvard Class of 1946, on whom certain morphological data were obtained by me in 1942. We have already received almost 500 replies, and the present rate of response is running slightly over 50%. Time, effort, and expense in sending out the questionnaire is somewhat in excess of expectation, but the results are satisfactory.

From the present project budget we will have used about \$600 for the questionnaire, about \$200 for traveling expenses in connection with the project and the Thomas-Johns Hopkins survey, and additional sum will be expended for reprints.

In accordance with our recent conversations, then, I am making formal request for an extension of the present project until March 31, 1961, and a grant of \$6900 to cover the budget for this period. This sum includes overhead for Harvard University. With these additional funds and extension of time, the following work will be done:

(1) completion of the original project, the study of body build and smoking habits of the Grant Study Harvard series including somatotype and metrical characteristics.

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(2) a study of the body build and smoking habits of the Harvard Class of 1946 from the present questionnaire and the anthropological data collected in 1942.

I trust this is sufficient information for your committee meeting early in December.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Carl C. Seltzer, Ph.D.

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